

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Windass, et al. Examiner: Wong, Jennifer  
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MUTATIONS  
Action: **AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT**

The present Amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in light of the arguments set forth herein.